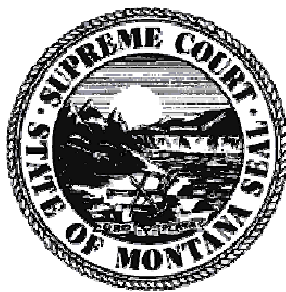


March 31 2010

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA



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NOTICE OF FILING

Supreme Court No.
DA 09-0340

ROBERT HILTEN and LYNN HILTEN,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

ROY BRAGG,

Defendants and Appellees.

A certified copy of the District Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order have been received and filed on the above date.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Order dated July 13, 2009, the Notice of Appeal is deemed filed on March 29, 2010. Furthermore, because the record on appeal has already been transmitted to this office, the briefing schedule has begun and the opening brief shall be due 30 days from March 31, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

ED SMITH
Clerk of the Supreme Court